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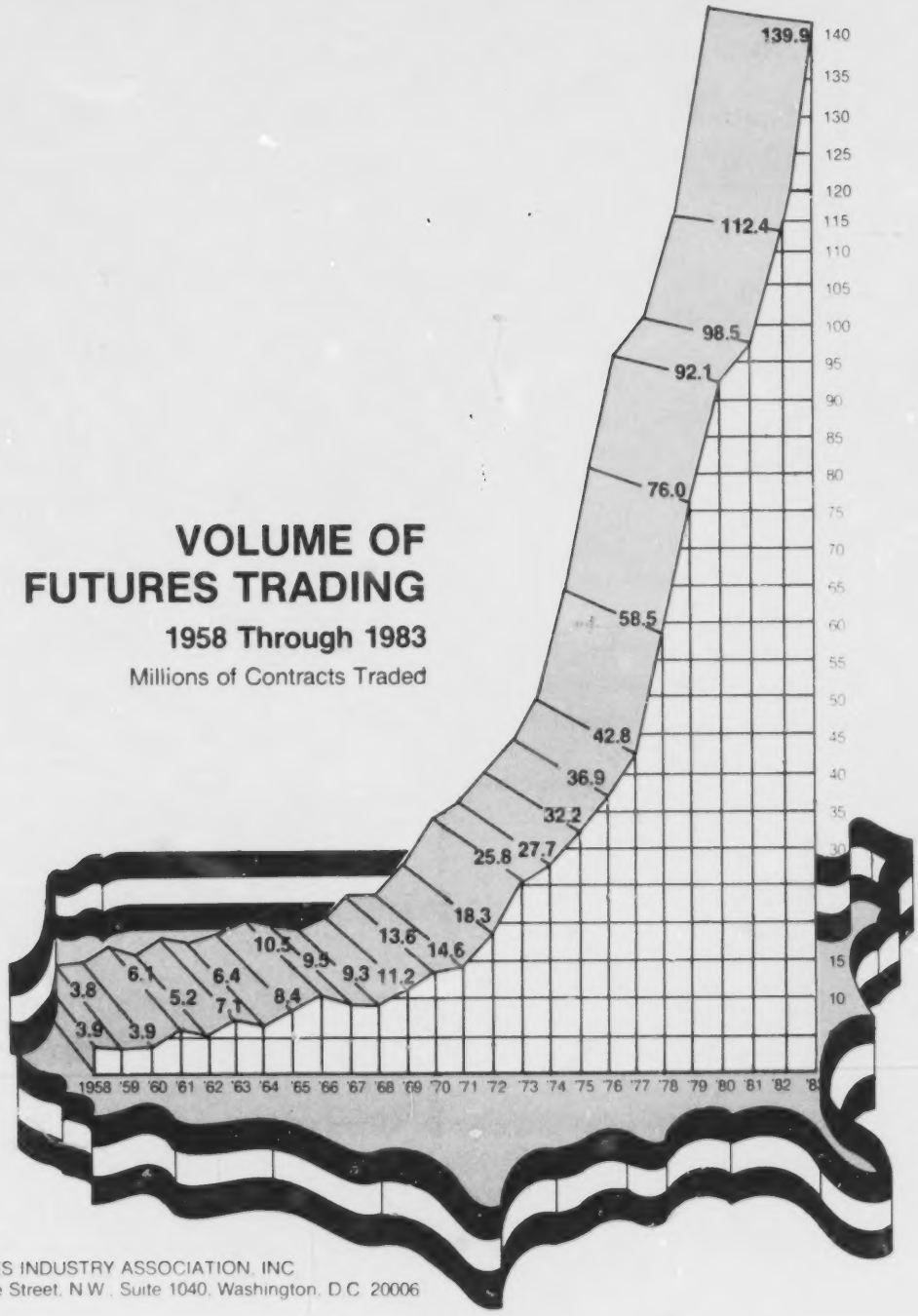
VOLUME OF FUTURES TRADING

1958 Through 1983

Millions of Contracts Traded



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FUTURES CONTRACTS TRADED BY COMMODITY GROUP

Rank	COMMODITY GROUP	Contracts		%	
1983					
(1)	Agricultural Commodities		57,829,242		41.33
	Soybean Complex	22,582,826		16.14	
	Grains	18,482,118		13.21	
	Livestock, Products, and Poultry	10,175,766		7.27	
	Imported Agricultural Commodities	4,879,375		3.49	
	Other Agricultural Commodities 1/	1,709,157		1.22	
(2)	Financial Instruments		28,123,161		20.10
(3)	Precious Metals		22,552,427		16.12
(4)	Stock Indexes		12,752,937		9.11
(5)	Foreign Currency		11,910,581		8.51
(6)	Non-Precious Metals		3,198,810		2.29
(7)	Petroleum Products		2,776,355		1.98
(8)	Lumber Products		781,427		.56
	TOTAL		139,924,940		100.00
1982					
(1)	Agricultural Commodities		46,310,209		41.21
	Soybean Complex	15,528,665		13.82	
	Grain	14,263,908		12.69	
	Livestock, Products, and Poultry	11,702,487		10.41	
	Imported Agricultural Commodities	3,276,512		2.92	
	Other Agricultural Commodities 1/	1,538,637		1.37	
(2)	Financial Instruments		28,825,112		25.64
(3)	Precious Metals		18,809,458		16.73
(4)	Foreign Currency		8,690,285		7.73
(5)	Stock Indexes		4,911,121		4.37
(6)	Non-Precious Metals		2,362,625		2.10
(7)	Petroleum Products		1,875,414		1.67
(8)	Lumber Products		616,655		.55
	TOTAL		112,400,879		100.00
1981					
(1)	Agricultural Commodities		50,381,053		51.15
	Grain	17,915,624		18.18	
	Soybean Complex	17,431,221		17.70	
	Livestock, Products, and Poultry	9,406,687		9.55	
	Imported Agricultural Commodities	3,562,613		3.62	
	Other Agricultural Commodities 1/	2,064,908		2.10	
(2)	Financial Instruments		22,864,613		23.20
(3)	Precious Metals		15,690,495		15.93
(4)	Foreign Currency		6,122,002		6.21
(5)	Non-Precious Metals		1,647,383		1.67
(6)	Petroleum Products		1,005,160		1.02
(7)	Lumber Products		811,665		.82
	TOTAL		98,522,371		100.00

1/ Cotton, Eggs, Orange Juice, Potatoes and Sunflower Seeds

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FUTURES VOLUME HIGHLIGHTS

1983 in Comparison with 1982

Rank	EXCHANGE	1983 Contracts	1983 %	1982 Contracts	1982 %	Rank
1.	Chicago Board of Trade	62,811,523	44.89	48,206,790	42.89	(1)
2.	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	37,830,044	27.04	33,574,286	29.87	(2)
3.	Commodity Exchange, Inc.	20,014,597	14.30	17,520,712	15.59	(3)
4.	Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange	4,876,069	3.48	3,252,512	2.89	(4)
5.	New York Mercantile Exchange	3,926,589	2.81	2,649,941	2.36	(5)
6.	New York Futures Exchange	3,510,285	2.51	1,451,442	1.29	(9)
7.	MidAmerica Commodity Exchange	3,166,537	2.26	2,397,721	2.13	(6)
8.	New York Cotton Exchange	1,703,105	1.22	1,479,781	1.32	(8)
9.	Kansas City Board of Trade	1,693,042	1.21	1,493,558	1.33	(7)
10.	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	379,607	.27	346,264	.31	(10)
11.	New Orleans Commodity Exchange	13,542	.01	27,872	.02	(11)
		139,924,940	100.00	112,400,879	100.00	

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COMMODITY FUTURES CONTRACTS TRADED 1979 - 1983

	CONTRACT UNIT	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
Wheat	5,000 bu	3,886,914	4,031,584	4,511,934	5,428,160	3,575,395
Corn	5,000 bu	11,924,576	7,948,257	10,674,986	11,946,975	8,671,719
Oats	5,000 bu	359,825	424,595	370,103	320,934	215,928
Soybeans	5,000 bu	13,680,324	9,165,520	10,489,932	11,768,197	9,114,348
Soybean Oil	60,000 lb	3,858,558	3,049,313	3,047,490	3,167,895	3,081,646
Soybean Meal	100 tons	3,872,453	2,784,423	3,039,633	3,218,690	2,647,821
Iced Broilers	30,000 lb	-	-	-	4,079	25,681
Silver	5,000 oz	21,470	77,682	214,236	341,033	2,720,589
Silver	1,000 oz	2,643,166	775,136	184,776	-	-
Gold	3 Kg	-	-	-	78	12,844
Gold	100 oz	4,133	19,515	14,749	71,401	97,509
Plywood	76,032 sq.ft.	50,424	100,001	144,318	169,550	146,570
Western Plywood	76,032 sq.ft.	-	-	30,871	-	-
GNMA Mrtges, CD	$100,000	-	-	175	12,619	77,365
GNMA Mrtges, CDR •	$100,000	1,692,017	2,055,648	2,292,882	2,325,892	1,371,078
Com. Paper (90-day)	$1,000,000	-	-	49	15,996	39,702
Com. Paper (30-day)	$3,000,000	-	-	-	67	1,292
T-Notes (4-5 year)	$100,000	-	-	2,721	450	11,599
T-Notes (6 1/2-10 year)	$100,000	814,505	881,325	-	-	-
T-Bonds	$100,000	19,550,535	16,739,695	13,907,988	6,489,555	2,059,594
Domestic CD (90-day)	$1,000,000	0	145,360	158,920	-	-
Unleaded Reg. Gasoline	1,000 bbl	51,573	8,736	-	-	-
T-Notes (2 year)	$100,000	562	-	-	-	-
Crude Oil	1,000 bbl	94,591	-	-	-	-
Gold (kilo)	1 Kg	302,745	-	-	-	-
Heating Oil	1,000 bbl	3,152	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE		62,811,523	48,206,790	49,085,763	45,281,571	33,870,680
Fresh Eggs	22,500 dz	0	18	13	2,798	21,224
Potatoes	80,000 lb	-	9	973	2,481	1,126
Live Hogs	30,000 lb	2,790,746	3,560,974	2,258,083	2,153,767	1,805,710
Pork Bellies, Fzn.	38,000 lb	2,403,277	2,811,674	1,997,697	2,250,945	1,514,176
Live Cattle	40,000 lb	4,248,152	4,440,992	4,282,293	5,997,047	7,214,848
Feeder Cattle	42,000 lb	537,173	603,769	620,885	874,313	980,619
Broilers	30,000 lb	0	2,118	20,048	45,237	7,794
Lumber	130,000 bd.ft.	731,003	516,619	635,934	838,676	649,478
Stud Lumber	100,000 bd.ft.	-	-	156	2,198	5,059
Plywood	152,064 sq.ft.	0	35	386	-	-
British Pound	25,000	1,614,993	1,321,701	1,491,102	1,263,750	513,682
Canadian Dollar	100,000	558,741	1,078,467	475,585	601,925	399,885
Deutsche Mark	125,000	2,423,508	1,792,901	1,654,891	922,608	450,856
Japanese Yen	12,500,000	3,442,262	1,762,246	960,598	575,073	329,645
Mexican Peso	1,000,000	40,308	65,036	18,905	19,301	29,982
Swiss Franc	125,000	3,766,130	2,653,332	1,518,767	827,884	493,944
Dutch Guilder	125,000	162	128	4	4	22
U.S. Silver Coins	$5,000	0	1	6	10	59
French Franc	250,000	26,348	16,474	2,080	144	406
Gold	100 oz	994,132	1,533,466	2,518,435	2,543,419	3,558,960
T-Bills (90-day)	$1,000,000	3,789,864	6,598,848	5,631,290	3,338,773	1,930,482
T-Bills (1-year)	$250,000	-	-	-	604	11,769
T-Notes (4-6 year)	$250,000	-	-	-	338	11,072
Domestic CD (90-day)	$1,000,000	1,079,580	1,556,327	423,718	-	-
Eurodollar	$1,000,000	891,066	323,619	15,171	-	-
S&P 500 Index	$500 x Index	8,101,697	2,935,532	-	-	-
S&P 100 Index	$200 x Index	390,902	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO MERC. EX.		37,830,044	33,574,286	24,527,020	22,261,295	19,930,798

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Wheat	5,000 bu	942,971	964,815	1,181,884	1,297,757	1,037,018
Grain Sorghum	5,000 bu	-	-	-	290	-
Value Line Index	$500 x Index	724,979	528,743	-	-	-
Mini Value Line	$100 x Index	25,092	-	-	-	-
KANSAS CITY BD. OF TR.		1,693,042	1,493,558	1,181,884	1,298,047	1,037,018
Wheat	5,000 bu	379,603	346,226	357,779	333,610	328,799
Sunflower Seeds	100,000 lb	4	38	14,845	27,368	-
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EX.		379,607	346,264	372,624	360,978	328,799
Wheat	1,000 bu	334,413	243,640	279,082	550,950	379,975
Corn	1,000 bu	629,678	274,324	513,953	440,615	323,808
Oats	5,000 bu	11,797	12,981	4,176	2,364	1,961
Soybeans	1,000 bu	1,171,294	527,411	849,169	1,052,707	964,596
Silver	1,000 oz	96,611	125,409	143,051	209,494	361,576
Gold	1 Kg	-	-	-	-	4
Gold	33.2 oz	349,044	383,499	469,460	447,494	200,359
Live Cattle	20,000 lb	88,349	107,329	119,566	186,831	208,997
Live Hogs	15,000 lb	108,069	175,624	100,139	103,181	127,674
T-Bonds	$50,000	267,259	419,277	109,944	-	-
T-Bills	$500,000	37,755	100,417	-	-	-
Refined Sugar	40,000 lb	3,306	24,000	-	-	-
New York Silver	1,000 oz	30,833	3,810	-	-	-
British Pound	12,500	884	-	-	-	-
Swiss Franc	62,500	19,632	-	-	-	-
Deutschemark	62,500	6,607	-	-	-	-
Japanese Yen	6,250,000	10,835	-	-	-	-
Canadian Dollar	$50,000	171	-	-	-	-
MIDAMERICA COM. EX.		3,166,537	2,397,721	2,588,540	2,993,636	2,568,950
Coffee "C"	37,500 lb	427,441	556,435	515,302	906,944	449,799
Sugar #11	112,000 lb	3,201,968	2,037,020	2,470,327	3,576,662	1,792,723
Sugar #12	112,000 lb	84,120	51,093	14,333	13,839	35,474
Cocoa	30,000 lb	-	-	-	187,309	231,918
Cocoa	10 M tons	1,162,540	607,964	562,651	201,662	265
COFFEE SUGAR & COCOA		4,876,069	3,252,512	3,562,613	4,886,416	2,510,179
Copper	25,000 lb	3,186,914	2,362,625	1,647,380	1,848,080	2,301,033
Zinc	60,000 lb	-	0	3	28	75
Silver	5,000 oz	6,432,982	2,868,639	1,240,720	1,058,734	4,080,619
Gold	100 oz	10,382,805	12,289,448	10,373,706	8,001,410	6,541,893
T-Bills (90-day)	$1,000,000	-	0	1,052	76,081	27,860
T-Notes (2-year)	$100,000	-	0	30,188	17,653	-
GNMA Mrtges, CD	$100,000	-	-	-	7,403	873
Aluminum	40,000 lb	11,896	-	-	-	-
COMMODITY EXCHANGE		20,014,597	17,520,712	13,293,049	11,009,389	12,952,353
Cotton #2	50,000 lb	1,550,117	1,255,792	1,415,213	2,490,405	1,689,051
Orange Jce,Fzn Con	15,000 lb	124,267	207,070	387,182	162,864	186,018
Propane	100,000 gal	28,721	16,919	496	25	57
NY COTTON, CIT. & PET.		1,703,105	1,479,781	1,802,891	2,653,294	1,875,126

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	CONTRACT UNIT	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
T-Bills (90-day)	$1,000,000	-	-	9,766	32,452	-
T-Bonds	$100,000	18	4,464	162,942	139,410	-
Domestic CD (90-day)	$1,000,000	-	132	117,807	-	-
British Pound	25,000	-	-	37	7,352	-
Canadian Dollar	100,000	-	-	4	692	-
Deutsche Mark	125,000	-	-	3	258	-
Japanese Yen	12,500,000	-	-	13	199	-
Swiss Franc	125,000	-	-	13	3,630	-
NYSE Composite Index	$500 x Index	3,506,439	1,432,913	-	-	-
NYSE Financial Index	$1,000 x Index	3,828	13,933	-	-	-
NY FUTURES EXCHANGE		3,510,285	1,451,442	290,585	183,993	-
Palladium	100 oz	241,224	63,829	40,822	62,217	46,994
Platinum	50 oz	1,053,282	669,024	490,493	429,708	536,124
U. S. Silver Coins	$10,000	-	-	41	6,808	5,462
Gold	1 Kg	-	-	-	10	171
Gold	400 oz	-	-	-	-	533
British Pound	25,000	-	-	-	-	420
Canadian Dollar	100,000	-	-	-	-	3,866
Deutsche Mark	125,000	-	-	-	-	182
Japanese Yen	12,500,000	-	-	-	-	43
Swiss Franc	125,000	-	-	-	-	45
Imported Lean Beef	36,000 lb	-	7	7,976	24,119	16,704
Potatoes	50,000 lb	17,115	67,322	237,411	393,759	183,868
No.2 Heating Oil,NY	1,000 bbl	1,868,322	1,745,526	995,506	238,284	33,804
No.2 Heating Oil,Gulf	1,000 bbl	-	74	1,856	-	-
Leaded Reg. Gasoline,NY	1,000 bbl	406,843	104,082	7,300	-	-
No.6 Ind'l Fuel Oil	1,000 bbl	-	-	-	-	33
Leaded Reg.Gasoline,Gulf	1,000 bbl	-	77	2	-	-
Crude Oil	1,000 bbl	323,153	-	-	-	-
Potatoes*	100,000 lb	16,650	-	-	-	-
NY MERCANTILE EXCHANGE		3,926,589	2,649,941	1,781,407	1,154,905	828,249
Rice, Milled	120,000 lb	275	5,262	10,249	-	-
Rice, Rough	200,000 lb	11,964	11,253	11,478	-	-
Cotton	50,000 lb	1,004	8,388	9,271	-	-
Soybeans	5,000 bu	197	1,998	4,997	-	-
Corn	5,000 bu	102	971	-	-	-
NEW ORLEANS COM. EX.		13,542	27,872	35,995	-	-
GNMA Mrtges, CD	$100,000	-	-	-	4,530	52,493
T-Bills (90-day)	$1,000,000	-	-	-	5	4,334
T-Bonds	$100,000	-	-	-	8,050	7,492
AMEX COMMODITY EX.		-	-	-	12,585	64,319
TOTAL ALL CONTRACTS		139,924,940	112,400,879	98,522,371	92,096,109	75,966,471
CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR		+24.5%	+14%	+7%	+21.2%	+29.9%

*Cash Settlement

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FUTURES VOLUME HIGHLIGHTS

1983 in Comparison with 1982

Rank	Contracts With Volume Over 100,000	1983 Contracts	%	1982 Contracts	%	Rank
1.	T-Bonds, CBT	19,550,535	13.97	16,739,695	14.90	(1)
2.	Soybeans, CBT	13,680,324	9.78	9,165,520	8.15	(3)
3.	Corn, CBT	11,924,576	8.52	7,948,257	7.07	(4)
4.	Gold, COMEX	10,382,805	7.42	12,289,448	10.93	(2)
5.	S&P 500, CME	8,101,697	5.79	2,935,532	2.61	(10)
6.	Silver (5,000 oz), COMEX	6,432,982	4.60	2,868,639	2.55	(11)
7.	Live Cattle, CME	4,248,152	3.04	4,440,992	3.95	(6)
8.	Wheat, CBT	3,886,914	2.78	4,031,584	3.59	(7)
9.	Soybean Meal, CBT	3,872,453	2.77	2,784,423	2.48	(13)
10.	Soybean Oil, CBT	3,858,558	2.76	3,049,313	2.71	(9)
11.	T-Bills (90-day), CME	3,789,864	2.71	6,598,848	5.87	(5)
12.	Swiss Franc, CME	3,766,130	2.69	2,653,332	2.36	(14)
13.	NYSE Composite Index, NYFE	3,506,439	2.51	1,432,913	1.27	(23)
14.	Japanese Yen, CME	3,442,262	2.46	1,762,246	1.57	(19)
15.	Sugar #11, CS&C	3,201,968	2.29	2,037,020	1.81	(17)
16.	Copper, COMEX	3,186,914	2.28	2,362,625	2.10	(15)
17.	Live Hogs, CME	2,790,746	1.99	3,560,974	3.17	(8)
18.	Silver, CBT	2,643,166	1.89	775,136	.69	(29)
19.	Deutsche Mark, CME	2,423,508	1.73	1,792,901	1.60	(18)
20.	Pork Bellies, Fzn, CME	2,403,277	1.72	2,811,674	2.50	(12)
21.	No.2 Heating Oil,NY,NYMEX	1,868,322	1.34	1,745,526	1.55	(20)
22.	GNMA Mrtges, CDR, CBT	1,692,017	1.21	2,055,648	1.83	(16)
23.	British Pound, CME	1,614,993	1.15	1,321,701	1.18	(24)
24.	Cotton #2, NYCE	1,550,117	1.11	1,255,792	1.12	(25)
25.	Soybeans, MIDAM	1,171,294	.84	527,411	.47	(35)
26.	Cocoa, 10M tons, CS&C	1,162,540	.83	607,964	.54	(31)
27.	Domestic CD (90-day), CME	1,079,580	.77	1,556,327	1.38	(21)
28.	Platinum, NYMEX	1,053,282	.75	669,024	.60	(30)
29.	Gold, CME	994,132	.71	1,533,466	1.36	(22)
30.	Wheat, KCBOT	942,971	.67	964,815	.86	(27)
31.	Eurodollar, CME	891,066	.64	323,619	.29	(41)
32.	T-Notes (6 1/2-10 yr), CBT	814,505	.58	881,325	.78	(28)
33.	Lumber, CME	731,003	.52	516,619	.46	(36)
34.	Value Line Index, KCBOT	724,979	.52	528,743	.47	(34)
35.	Corn, MIDAM	629,678	.45	274,324	.24	(42)
36.	Canadian Dollar, CME	558,741	.40	1,078,467	.96	(26)
37.	Feeder Cattle, CME	537,173	.38	603,769	.54	(32)
38.	Coffee "C", CS&C	427,441	.31	556,435	.50	(33)
39.	Leaded Reg. Gasoline,NY,NYMEX	406,843	.29	104,082	.09	(49)
40.	S&P 100 Index, CME	390,902	.28	-	-	
41.	Wheat, MGE	379,603	.27	346,226	.31	(40)
42.	Oats, CBT	359,825	.26	424,595	.38	(37)
43.	Gold, MIDAM	349,044	.25	383,499	.34	(39)
44.	Wheat, MIDAM	334,413	.24	243,640	.22	(43)
45.	Crude Oil, NYMEX	323,153	.23	-	-	
46.	Gold (Kilo), CBT	302,745	.22	-	-	
47.	T-Bonds, MIDAM	267,259	.19	419,277	.37	(38)
48.	Palladium, NYMEX	241,224	.17	63,829	-	
49.	Orange Juice,Fzn Con, NYCE	124,267	.09	207,070	.18	(44)
50.	Live Hogs, MIDAM	108,069	.08	175,624	.16	(45)
	Contracts with Volume Over 100,000 Contracts 1/			578,516	.52	
	Contracts with Volume Under 100,000 Contracts	800,489	.55	412,474	.42	
	TOTAL	139,924,940	100.00	112,400,879	100.00	

1/ Contracts over 100,000 traded in 1982 but not over 100,000 in 1983

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OPTIONS CONTRACTS TRADED

OPTION	Jan-Dec. 1983	Oct.-Dec. 1982
CBT		
T-Bond	1,664,921	118,772
CSC		
Sugar	7,583	1,842
COMEX		
Gold	386,501	56,736
CME		
S&P 500	281,090	-
NYFE		
NYSE Composite	306,602	-
KCBOT		
Value Line Index	168	-
TOTAL	2,646,865	177,350